

JOHN BERENDT



Author of *"Midnight in the
Garden of Good and Evil"*



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MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL

Thursday, September 23
7 p.m.

Bean-Brown Theatre
Shelton State Community College
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Cost: \$20 per person



*A reception honoring Mr. Berendt will be held immediately following the lecture in the Atrium of the college. Copies of Mr. Berendt's book, **Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil**, will be available for purchase. There will also be an opportunity to have your book personally autographed by Mr. Berendt.*

ANOTHER MILLENNIUM EVENING AT SHELTON STATE

JOHN BERENDT'S first book, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, was a publishing phenomenon, breaking all records for longevity on *The New York Times* Best Seller Lists for both fiction and non-fiction.

One of three finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in non-fiction, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* is the account of the notorious 1981 murder case in Savannah, Georgia, and depicts the gentility and eccentricity of the city and characters that turned a weekend excursion into a seven-year project.

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil has sold over 2,500,000 copies, won the 1994 Southern Book Award and has been published in 24 foreign editions.

In 1997 Warner Brothers motion picture, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, directed by Clint Eastwood, opened in theatres across the United States.

John Berendt was born in Syracuse, New York, in 1939. He attended public schools there and graduated in 1961 from Harvard College, where he was an editor in the *Harvard Lampoon*.

His work on the *Lampoon* attracted the attention of the editor of *Esquire* who hired him as an associate editor, a position he held from 1961 to 1969. From 1969 until 1973, Berendt worked as a television producer and writer. Afterwards, he returned to magazines, becoming editor of *New York Magazine* from 1977 - 1979, and writing a monthly column for *Esquire* from 1982 - 1994.

Mr. Berendt currently lives in New York.

John Berendt will be at Shelton State Community College on Thursday, September 23, at 7 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL. His appearance, which is billed as one of the college's Millennium Evenings, is sponsored by Shelton State Community College in cooperation with the Tuscaloosa Public Library.

Tickets for this special event are reserved and are \$20 each and may be purchased by calling:

Shelton's Public Relations Office

(205) 391-2252 or 391-2221

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(205) 391-2277

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(205) 758-3979

Or, you may send your check to:

John Berendt

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Box 199

9500 Old Greensboro Highway

Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

_____ Yes, I want to attend John Berendt's lecture at Shelton State on September 23. Enclosed is my check for \$20.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

- ☐ Shelton State is tentatively scheduling a book tour of Savannah, Georgia, which will include the sites and scenes from *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. If you are interested in learning more about this tour, please check this box.



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